GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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JBIC FUND FOR NEW PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have requested the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) for funding new projects viz., Aravalli Forestry Project, Gujarat Integrated Forestry Development Project and Rajasthan Forestry Development Project;

(b) if so, the response of the JBIC in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the funds are likely to be made available by Japan Bank for International Cooperation for the projects alongwith its terms and conditions?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c) The Aravalli Afforestation Project (Phase-II) has been sent to Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) through Department of Economic Affairs seeking external assistance for the project. JBIC has not sanctioned any new forestry project including Aravalli Afforestation Project - Phase II from 1998 onwards, due to curtailing of Overseas Development Assistance to India. Rajasthan Forestry Development Project (Phase-II) and Gujarat Integrated Forestry Development Project (Phase-II) have not been sent to JBIC for external assistance.